



Docket No.: 42390P10773

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

THOMAS L. STACHURA, ET AL

Application No.: 09/895788

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS  
TO SECURE NETWORK  
COMMUNICATIONS**

Art Group: 2136

Examiner: SHIFERAW, Eleni A

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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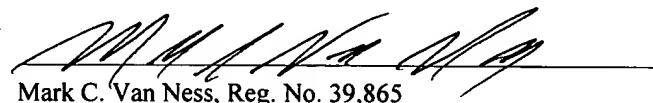
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 29, 2006, from the Office Action dated September 29, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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